ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information storage device having a uniaxial tracking mechanism as a pickup which can perform a stable track pull-in operation is provided.

5 A deceleration pulse amplitude á supplied to a tracking actuator is determined from a linear function $á = K(V - V0)$ of a detected movement velocity of a beam in the vicinity of a target track. The deceleration pulse amplitude is divided into two,

10 and is supplied to the tracking actuator on two different occasions.